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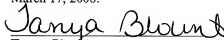
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Madam:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

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